

PATENT APPLICATION

THIS ACTION FAILS TO REFLECT THE EXPRESS INSTRUCTION IN THE NOVEMBER 18, 2004 TO REVERSE ALL AMENDMENTS MADE IN THE AUGUST 2, 2004 RESPONSE FILED IN THE APPLICATION.

BY FAILING TO EFFECTUATE THE EXPRESS INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE CLAIMS IN THE NOVEMBER 18, 2004 RESPONSE, THE OFFICE HAS UNNECESSARILY ISSUED AN ACTION REQUIRING THIS FORMAL RESPONSE.

To avoid further unnecessary delay in the examiner's consideration of this application on the merits, claims 1-45, as amended, are set forth in the following Section I ("Amendment of the Claims") hereof.

Remarks addressing the substance of the March 2, 2004 Office Action and the October 18, 2004 Office Communication are set out in Section II ("Remarks") hereof.